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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David A. Cook et al.
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Group Art Unit: 2619
Confirmation No.: 9358
Examiner: Brian T. O'Connor
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VERIFYING
THE VALIDITY OF A PATH IN A NETWORK
ENVIRONMENT

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 1, 2008 ("Final Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.